

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
DIRK SIMON ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/EP 2004/052171**

Group Art Unit: **1796**  
Examiner: **Michael M. Dollinger**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 26, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is submitted, making this paper due Monday, September 28, 2009. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.